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| FILED: JANUARY 21, 2004 | : GROUP ART UNIT: 2624 |
| FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND DISPLAY APPARATUS SUITABLE FOR THE APPLICATION OF IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD | : |

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants herein petition the Commissioner to invoke his supervisory authority to require the Examiner to consider all of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 7, 2007.

An Information Disclosure Statement in conformity with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98 were filed on May 7, 2007. Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement and the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt are attached. The above-referenced application has now been allowed. References AU and AW cited in the Information Disclosure Statement were never acknowledged or made of record by the Examiner.

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Reply to Notice of Allowance of October 4, 2007

A copy of the PTO-1449 filed May 7, 2007 was provided with the Office Action dated October 4, 2007. References AU and AW were crossed out and were not initialed. References AU and AW correspond respectively to references AV and AX, as indicated on the filed PTO-1449. Therefore, the statements of relevancy for references AU and AW are found in the corresponding English language abstracts provided with references AV and AX.

Although Applicants do not believe that any fee is required for the present petition, any required fee should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in the attached Japanese Office Action and listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available Unedited Computer-Generated English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references. The Japanese Office Action submitted herewith is being filed in the interest of full disclosure and is not a Statement of Relevancy.

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RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.

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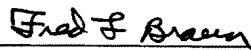
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